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Our File No. ILL05-040-DIV-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yi Lu, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/702,676 ) Examiner  
Filing Date: November 6, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No. 1637  
For Nucleic Acid Enzyme Biosensors )  
for Ions )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

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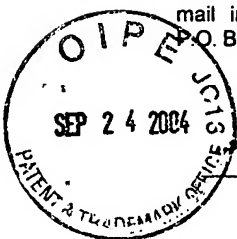
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

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